6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond; in default of which his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the notice board in the Executive Engineer's Office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

Abstract estimate of necessary works required to the Agastheswara temple at Ramanathapur, Arkalgud Taluk.

Items of work	Per	Quantity
Kalyanamantapa and Yagashala.		
Removing earth and jelly	Cyd.	55
Excavation earth and jelly	"	49
Dismantling and removing concrete and brick work	Cft.	407
Do slabs stones	"	836
Concrete	"	234
Stone in mortar	"	1,126
Fixing old pillars, beams, corbels and slabs	"	1,144
Brick jelly in mortar	"	123
Brick in mortar	"	600
Pukka terrace 9" thick	Sq.	7·20
Roofing 3 cources of flat tiles	"	11·00
Burnt stone slabs for stone walling	Cft.	177
Teakwood battened door with iron works etc., complete	Sft.	18
Teakwood battened window with iron bars, folding shutter, etc., complete	"	7
Plastering with mortar	Sq.	8·00
Earth jelly falling with watering and tamping	Cyd.	30
Concrete grouting including smoothening	Sq.	3·28
Cornice with plastering	Rft.	55
Ornamental cornice	"	30
Dismantling brick work and removing	Cft.	169
Stone in chunam	"	630
Chunam plastering	Sq.	10·08
Compound wall.		
Removing earth and jelly	Cyd.	13
Do stones and slabs	Cft.	359
Excavation earth and jelly	Cyd.	10
Brick in mortar	Cft.	997
Plastering with mortar	Sq.	19·09
Brick coping 9" thick with plastering	Cft.	90
Sundry repairs	L. S.	.....

B. N. ARADHYA,
Executive Engineer.

DISTRICT, MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL FUNDS.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 5th May 1919.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting tolls at the toll-gate at Nidasale on the Tumkur-Maddur road, for twelve months, from 1st July 1919 to 30th June 1920, will be sold by public auction at the Taluk Office, Kunigal, on Thursday the 5th June 1919 at 2 P.M., by the Deputy Commissioner and President, District Board, or other officer appointed by him for the purpose.

2. The contractor who purchases the right must collect tolls at the rates mentioned in the schedule appended to the notification and at no higher rates.

3. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner and President who reserves to himself the right to refuse or accept the highest bid without assigning any reasons therefor.

4. The highest bidder, whose bid is accepted by the sale conducting officer shall pay as soon as the sale is over, a deposit equal to two months' instalment of one year's contract amount and he shall after confirmation of the sale, execute an agreement on stamp paper for the due performance of the contract.

5. The contract amount will be payable in twelve equal instalments, each instalment being payable to the Kunigal Taluk Treasury, on or before the 5th of each month, commencing from the ensuing July, interest being charged at two pies per rupee per month, on all payments not made within the prescribed date. The deposit made by the contractor will, if the conditions of the contract are complied with, be credited towards the instalments due or the last two months of the contract.

6. If default is made in payment of the deposit required in para (4) or in the punctual payment of instalments referred in para (5), the contract of the unexpired portion thereof, as the case may be, will be resold either by auction or otherwise at the discretion of the

Deputy Commissioner and President and any loss arising therefrom will be recoverable from the defaulting contractor as an arrear of land revenue, while he shall not be entitled to any profit which may accrue from such resale.

7. The contractor is bound to keep a true and correct account, showing the daily collections which shall be opened to the inspection of the Taluk and District authorities. A monthly account of receipts and expenditure will be submitted by the contractor through the Amildar of taluk, to the President, not later than the 10th of each month.

8. The President may, under Rule 64 of the Local Board Rules, notwithstanding the above contract, compound with any person for a specified sum to be paid annually or half-yearly in respect of any particular carriages, carts and animals. In such cases the contractor will be entitled to get credit for the amount so compounded.

9. The contractor shall use printed receipt books the pages of which are serially numbered and sealed by the Amildar of Kunigal Taluk. When payment of toll is made, a proper receipt shall be granted to the person making the payment, the date and hour being noted thereon.

10. No toll shall be levied for the passage of carriages, carts or animals:—

(*a*) Belonging to Local Boards,
(*b*) Conveying District Fund servants, or property in the custody of such servants,
(*c*) Licensed by the District Board during the period of the license,
(*d*) Engaged by the Postal Department to convey mails,
(*e*) Belonging to troops or military stores or equipages or police officers on duty or of any person or property in their custody or of any property *bona fide* belonging to Government as established by the production of a pass or certificate from an officer of the Department to which the property belongs, authorised by the Deputy Commissioner (*vide* Notification No. 8817—L. B. 78-08-17, dated 21st May 1912.

11. The contractor shall be bound to keep a table of authorised tolls written legibly in English and Kanarese and it shall be put up in a conspicuous place near the toll-gate.

12. No second toll shall be levied at the gates, on any carts, etc., within a period of 24 hours, *i.e.*, from sunrise to sunrise and when a toll has been levied at one of them it shall not be levied at another.

13. The contractor should conform generally to the rules published in the late Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 274, dated 4th November 1876, and to the Rules 61 to 70 under the Local Boards Regulation.

N.B.—(1) Animals drawing any vehicle for which toll can be demanded are not also to be charged with toll.

(2) Government do not bind themselves for any loss sustained by the contractor on account of seasonal conditions.

(3) *Bona fide* agriculturists residing in the vicinity of toll-gates can compound with the District Board on payment of one-sixteenth of the annual amount as compounding fee for allowing their carts to pass through the toll-gate.

14. The contractor cannot claim compensation for any loss sustained by him on any account whatsoever.

Rates of tolls to be levied at Nidasale.

No.	Description.	Rate. Rs. a. p.
1.	On every motor car	0 4 0
2.	On every motor bicycle and tricycle	0 2 0
3.	On every other vehicles of any description propelled by steam or other motor power	1 0 0
4.	On every four-wheeled carriage with passengers	0 6 0
5.	Do do without passengers	0 4 0
6.	On every two-wheeled carriage on springs other than jatka or ekka with passengers	0 4 0
7.	Do do do without passengers	0 3 0
8.	On every ekka or jatka, laden	0 3 0
9.	Do unladen	0 2 0
10.	On every other vehicle with springs, including tricycle and bicycle...	0 1 0
11.	On every cart or other vehicle not on springs drawn by eight bullocks, buffaloes, horses, ponies, asses or mules, if laden ...	1 0 0
12.	Do do do if unladen	0 8 0
13.	On every cart or other vehicle, not on springs, drawn by six bullocks, buffaloes, horses, ponies, asses or mules, if laden ...	0 8 0
14.	Do do do if unladen ...	0 4 0

			Rs.	a.	p.
15.	On every cart or other vehicle, not on springs, drawn by four bullocks, buffaloes, horses, ponies, asses or mules, if laden	...	0	6	0
16.	Do do do if unladen	...	0	3	0
17.	Do cart or other vehicle, not on springs, drawn by two bullocks, buffaloes, horses, ponies or mules, if laden	...	0	2	0
18.	Do do do if unladen	...	0	1	0
19.	Do cart or other vehicle, not on springs, drawn by a single bullock, horse, buffalo, pony, ass or mule, if laden	...	0	1	6
20.	Do do do if unladen	...	0	1	0
21.	Do buffalo or bullock per head, if laden	...	0	1	0
22.	Do do do if unladen	...	0	0	6
23.	Do elephant	...	0	8	0
24.	Do camel, if laden	...	0	4	0
25.	Do do if unladen	...	0	2	0
26.	Do horse, if ladden or ridden	...	0	1	6
27.	Do do if unladen or led	...	0	0	9
28.	Do tattu or mule, if laden or ridden	...	0	0	9
29.	Do do if unladen or led	...	0	0	6
30.	Do ass, if laden or ridden	...	0	0	6
31.	Do do if unladen or led	...	0	0	3
32.	Do sheep, goat or pig	...	0	0	1
33.	Do palanquin, dhooly, palna or tanjan with two bearers	...	0	2	0
34.	Do do with more than two bearers	...	0	4	0

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Deputy Commissioner and President,
District Board.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notification dated 24th May 1919.

1. The right to collect fees sanctioned on laden carts, bullocks or asses that collect at the weekly market place as per boundaries given below, on sante days in the Challakere Municipality, from 1st July 1919 to 30th June 1920, will be sold by public auction in the Taluk Cutcherry at Challakere, by the Amildar and President of the Municipality, at 12 noon on 15th June 1919.

Boundaries.

East—Dodderi halla.

West—Chitaldrug road, 3rd furlong, 18th mile.

North—Katte kapile well on the Bellary road.

South—Cart-track leading to Nagarangere on the Bangalore road.

2. The successful purchaser must collect the fee, only at the rate noted in the annexed schedule on the laden carts, bullocks or asses that collect at the weekly market place on the shandy day or return therefrom. The double levy of fee on one and the same cart is prohibited.

3. The President reserves to himself the power of refusing or accepting the highest or any bid that may be offered without assigning any reason therefor.

4. The contract amount is payable in twelve monthly instalments due on or before the 10th of the following month. The contractor shall pay, as soon as the sale is over, a deposit equal to two months' instalments for the due performance of the contract. He shall also furnish security for the regular payment of the monthly instalments.

5. If the deposit is not made and security is not furnished immediately after the close of the sale, the right will be resold at the risk of the approved bidder. If default is made in the payment of instalments, interest at one pie in the rupee per month will be levied till the date of payment, and the right will also be liable to be sold again at the discretion of the President, and the deficit, if any, will be recoverable from the contractor or his surety.

6. The contractor is required to furnish each cartman or owner of bullock or ass with a "Paid ticket" bearing the date on which the fee is levied and is also bound to keep an account showing the collections and it shall be open to inspection by the President, Vice-President and the members of the Municipal Board.

7. If it is proved to the satisfaction of the President that the contractor has at any time demanded or levied more than the authorized rate of fee or demanded tolls on carts, bullocks or asses passing through the town without entering the market place, the deposit amount of two months' instalments furnished by him will be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled at once.

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Schedule.

		Rs.	a.	p.
1.	Every laden cart	0	2	0
2.	Do bullock	0	0	6
3.	Do ass	0	0	6
4.	Do horse	0	0	6
5.	Do buffalo	0	0	6
6.	Every head load	0	0	3

C. B. LAKSHMANA RAO,
For *Deputy Commissioner.*

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS.

With the compliments of the Joint Honorary Secretary, Imperial Indian Relief Fund.

PRESS COMMUNIQUE.

IMPERIAL INDIAN RELIEF FUND.

The total sum received by way of subscriptions to the Central Imperial Indian Relief Fund from the date of its inception up to the 31st March 1919 was Rs. 1,60,14,000. The interest upon the sums placed at fixed deposit amounted to about Rs. 11,78,000, bringing the total income of the Central Fund up to Rs. 1[illegible],71,92,000. The expenditure up to the same date amounted to Rs. 93,79,000 the principal items being :—

	Rs.
Sums placed at the disposal of Divisional and Brigade Area Committees, etc., for the relief of distress among the families of soldiers at the front and for the payment of donations to men who have been permanently disabled and to the heirs of deceased soldiers and followers	66,29,000*
Sum placed at the disposal of the Punjab for the immediate relief of distress among certain classes of dependents of Indian soldiers	2,00,000
Grant-in-aid to the Soldiers and Sailors Families Association	3,75,000
Grants in aid of comforts for the sick and wounded	3,70,000
Extra medical comforts for the sick and wounded	2,91,000
Donation to the Officers' Families Fund in England	1,00,000
Donations to the Indian Soldiers' Fund	4,84,000
Donations to the Indian Comforts for Troops Fund	64,000
Donations to the St. John Ambulance Association	1,05,000
Compensation paid to officers and crews of vessels sunk by the enemy	6,98,000
Assistance to convalescent officers	27,000
Donations to the Queen Mary's Technical School for disabled Indian soldiers, Bombay	18,000
Relief to the families of Postal and Telegraph employes proceeded on active service	

* Of this amount about Rs. 22½ lakhs have been expended on the grant of relief to men returned from the front proceeding on sick leave to their homes. This concession has since been withdrawn.

The balance in hand of the Central Fund on the 31st March 1919 was Rs. 78,13,000.

2. During March 1919, the subscriptions received by the Central Fund amounted to Rs. 1,[illegible]0,541, while the disbursements during the same period amounted to Rs. 1,54,145, respectively.

DELHI,
The 5th May 1919.

OFFICE OF THE AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE, RINGWOOD, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 21st May 1919.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that eighteen sheep, eleven lambs, and seven ewes belonging to the Government Sheep Farm, Gottigere, will be sold by the undersigned in public auction at the Farm Premises, Gottigere, on the 2nd June 1919 at 12 noon.

Bidders should pay the full price, as soon as the animals are knocked down and arrange to take delivery of the animals the same day.

M. APPANNA IYENGAR,
Secretary, Agricultural Committee.

HEADQUARTER POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL, BANGALORE.

Notice.

Applications are invited from candidates who have passed at least the Matriculation Examination or obtained Secondary School-Leaving Certificate, for admission to the class for Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors in the Police Training School, Bangalore. The applications should be in the subjoined form and should be sent so as to reach the undersigned on or before the 15th June 1919.

1. Name and address.
2. Father's name.
3. Caste.
4. Date and place of birth.